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OHIO'S ONLY LIFE

Insurance Company.

Letter of Hon. Henry Mack State Senator from Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19th, 1889.

To the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O.:

GENTLEMEN:—

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Ten Thousand and Eighty-Four Dollars (\$10,084.84), the same being in payment of my Policy, No. 7856, for \$10,000, issued August 16, 1871. I was among the first of your members to take a Policy on the Life Estate Endowment Plan, and I have thus made eight-een full payments at the Ordinary Life Rate, charged by you and other companies, and by leaving my dividends and profits with the Company, instead of using them to decrease the annual payments, my Policy has become an Endowment, and I have received the full Ten Thousand Dollars, an excess of \$84.84.

I can cheerfully recommend the Union Central and its officers, whom I have known personally for many years. I am now beyond the age of insurance according to the law of Ohio, otherwise I should be pleased to take out another Policy, as I can only speak in the highest terms of the Company's fair and honorable dealing, and its kindness and courtesy to me. As a citizen of Cincinnati, I am proud of the great success that the Union Central has made, and the prominent place it now occupies among the largest and best companies in the United States.

I am Yours Very Respectfully,

HENRY MACK.

West Liberty, Ohio.

December 30th, 1868, I took out a \$4,000 Policy on my life, through J. E. Hoffelinger, General Agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., on the 20 year Endowment Plan.

December 31st, 1888, I received the money from the Company through the same agent that insured me. It has not only proven good protection to my family, in case of death, but has been a good savings bank, and investment besides. I wish to say that I have received nothing but kind and courteous treatment from the Company all these years, and can recommend it as a good, reliable institution, of financial stability, worthy of public confidence.

A. G. WILLIAMSON,
West Liberty, Logan Co., O.

Why is the Union Central Life doing so much more business than many of its old Eastern competitors?

Because Ohio's insurance laws are more strict than those of any other State in the Union.

Because there is not a cent of her money invested in fluctuating bonds or stocks, but all must be loaned on Real Estate, worth double the amount of the loan, or Government bonds.

What State compels an examination of its companies, each year, by the Superintendent of Insurance?

Ohio.

What State never had one of its own companies fail, or in the hands of a receiver, and never had a policy holder in one of its own companies lose a dollar of his insurance?

The State of Ohio.

The advantage of doing business with a home company and home agents is apparent to all.

SMITH & CARSON,
AGENTS.
Office with Geo. D. Copeland, Marion, Ohio.

An Unusual Quiet Day

Such it Was at the Chief Executive's Mansion.

BUT VERY FEW CALLERS.

No Startling Developments to Announce to the Public—The Nomination of Murat Halstead Not Yet Contained by the Senate—Other Dispatches from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president has alternate days of unusual activity and unusual quietness. Thursday was one of the busiest since his introduction into the presidential office; and yesterday was one of comparative ease to him. Only a few delegations called. One of these consisted of Representative Farquhar of New York, L. S. Outman, Dr. W. W. Potter and others, who requested the president to appoint Mr. Outman collector of the port of Buffalo. Gen. James R. Oberine, of the Irish Republican club of New York city, and Col. M. Shaughnessy, of Utah, came together.

An Iowa delegation headed by Representative Henderson, manager to see the president, and had a short interview with him concerning Federal offices in Iowa. Senators Blaine and Tracy, Mr. Charles E. Coon, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury; Gen. Tyler and Hon. Ed. Willits also called. Mr. H. B. Sears came with Senators Parke and Verrill, of the Indiana senate.

The congressional contingent was rather larger than it has been on previous days this week. Among those who saw the president, were Senators Morrill, Manderson, Hale, Frey, Wilson, Davis, Higgins, Allison, Butler, Farwell, Wadsworth, Easton, Stockbridge; Representatives Reed, McCoombs, Coleman and Friends and Butterworth.

Talking About Halstead.—WASHINGTON, March 30.—In the secret sessions yesterday the nomination of Murat Halstead to be minister to Germany was debated for three hours. The Republican senators did most of the talking, which was not of an interesting or exciting nature as the debate of Thursday. Mr. Teller made an attack on Mr. Halstead, quoting his published letter against Gen. Grant, written to Mr. Chase at the time he was secretary of war. Mr. Spooner made a speech in defense of Mr. Halstead. The debate was prolonged apparently with a view to delaying final action on the nomination. The senate finally adjourned without voting on the motion of Senator Sherman to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was rejected. It is claimed by friends of Mr. Halstead that Senators Blackburn, Wadsworth, Ransom and possibly Easton will vote for the confirmation of the nomination when the time comes.

Insolent Officer.—WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, recently addressed a letter to Gen. Schofield calling his attention to the insult upon Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, by Maj. George A. Ames, retired, Senator Hawley received a reply which he refused to make public. He expressed the opinion that a court martial would be ordered to try Maj. Ames.

A Day of Thanksgiving.—WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president has informed the Washington centennial committee which requested him to issue a proclamation setting apart April 30 as a day of thanksgiving and special service, that the issuance of the proclamation had already been provided for in the salary civil bill, and that it would be promulgated in compliance with the law.

Asking for a Guard.—WASHINGTON, March 30.—Gen. W. B. Franklin, commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition, has applied for a detail of a guard of marines to guard the American exhibit at the exposition. Two marine officers and thirty men are to be detailed for this service, to be ready to embark from New York about the 15th of April.

Room for Five More.—WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Tanner, the new commissioner of pensions has asked for the resignations of five division chiefs in the pension office, among them Judge Chester Faulkner, chief of the record division and James S. Jones, chief of the law division. Their successors have been appointed subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior.

Washington Notes.—Norman T. N. Robinson, of Virginia, chief law clerk in the office of the attorney general, has resigned.

Edwin Willis, the new assistant commissioner of agriculture, who has arrived here and took the oath office at the department.

The state department has received no information in regard to the reported bombardment of the town of Gonaves in Hayti.

The United States steamship Omaha arrived at Yokohama, Japan, and the Keats sailed for Barbadoes yesterday. All on board well.

Nicholas M. Bell, superintendent of the foreign mail bureau postal department, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 31.

Outline cards of the human figure have been furnished recruiting officers of the army, on which to keep records of scars and other permanent marks on enlisted men, in order that they may be easily identified.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that cork carpeting, while not coming under the classification of oil cloths, is properly dutiable at the same rate as the latter, under the provision for wool, flax and cotton carpeting.

The state department has received through its representative in Hayti, notification from the legitimate government, that it protests against the issue of any paper money by the Hippolyte government, and will not in any way recognize such issue.

H. C. Cochrane, captain in the United States marine corps, now stationed at Pensacola.

HARD TIMES FOR MINERS.

Seven Hundred Miners Thrown Out of Work by a Shut-Down.

SHENANDO, Pa., March 30.—This morning the Nelson shaft, operated by J. Langdon & Company, shut down for a period of six weeks, throwing nearly 700 men idle. A half dozen other collieries owned by the Langdon Company and individual operators are working quarter time. The Henry Clay, operated by the Reading, employing 1,600 hands, will be shut down in the near future if the coal trade remains in its present inactive state.

Hard times in the coal regions here, set in. Workmen from the Shamokin and Lycoming districts are flooding this region in quest of work, while the miners in this section make Shamokin and Luzerne counties for employment with disheartening results. Thousands of idle workmen throng the streets daily, hoping for the best. Large bodies of Hungarians and Slovaks are leaving the coal fields daily. The storekeepers complain bitterly of the hard times.

A Terrific Hurricane.

Death and Destruction on Samoan Waters.

SIX WAR SHIPS WRECKED.

Our Three War Vessels, the Vandalia, Trenton and Nipsic, and Germany's Three Gunboats, the Olga, Adler and Elber, in the Wake of the Storm—Nearly One Hundred and Fifty People Drowned.—LONDON, March 30.—Dispatches just received from Auckland state that a terrible hurricane has swept the Samoan islands, and waters, wrecking the American war ships Vandalia, Trenton and Nipsic, and the German war vessels Olga, Adler and Elber. Of the American crews, four officers and forty-seven men were drowned, and of the German crews, nine officers and eighty-seven men lost their lives.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.—News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

The shipwreck of three American men have been named the Trenton, Nipsic and Vandalia.

At Oxford, O., George Johnson, colored, assaulted his wife with a razor.

Burglar entered a store at Lebanon, O., and secured merchandise valued at \$175.

William Snyder was sentenced at London, O., to six months imprisonment in the penitentiary for larceny.

Henry Smith, a colored laborer, who is charged with the murder of a young man, was arrested at Wills, O.

Rebecca Wynn has been granted a divorce from her husband at London, O., on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Michael Leukhardt and James Ryan have mysteriously disappeared from Columbus, Ohio.

Dogs are being killed by the dozen in Orange county, Ind., to prevent the spread of hydrophobia.

The dead body of Frank Powell, badly mutilated, was found in the woods near Fair Oaks, Va.

A deputy United States marshal was waylaid and killed by moonshiners in Knott county, Ky. Three prisoners escaped.

Richard Dowell, who committed a double murder in West Virginia thirteen years ago, has just been captured in Dakota.

James Pollard was arrested near Indianapolis for murder. He resisted arrest, but was finally arrested and placed in prison.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the State Bar association at Huntsville, Ala.

At Avondale, Ala., an 18-year-old boy found a small dynamite cartridge. He struck it with a hammer, and the explosion killed him and his sister.

William S. Keener, a Buffalo publisher, made a desperate attempt to kill his wife Julia with a hatchet. The woman received no less than twenty-six cuts, and will die.

Arthur Krashinsky, the Chicago lad said to be heir to \$200,000, and absolute possessor through the estate of his father, died in an automobile 113 days old, and is presently lying in his bed, two days.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor has been convicted in Virginia of poisoning her husband.

Alonzo Stewart was struck with a club and killed by Charles Culver, at Dunka, Indiana.

A 10-year-old boy was killed by a colored man named Smith at Monticello, Tenn.

John Steel, a professional horse thief, was captured at Wabash, Ind., after an exciting chase.

Father Farreny, of Dublin, Ind., whose arrest warrant was granted under the alias name, has been arrested, and is being held in jail at Wabash.

Charles Lincoln, who escaped from the Nebraska state prison, while on his way to a conference for murder, and who was arrested at Lawrence, Mass., for stealing a trunk, is en route to Nebraska heavily guarded.

A Bold Bank Robbery

The First National Bank of Denver, Colorado, Held Up.

THE THIEF SECURES \$21,000

One Man, Entirely Unaided, Perpetrated One of the Most Daring Robberies That Has Been Heard of for Years—How It Was Arranged and Carried Out.

Denver, Col., March 30.—A robber entered the First National bank here at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, "hold up" the officers and robbed the paying teller of \$21,000. The robber introduced himself to Mr. Moffatt as C. J. Wells. After the alarm was given a man who had been seen walking rapidly from the vicinity of the bank up Sixteenth street, was followed to a room in the Hallock & Howard block, where he was arrested with two companions, but on seeing him Mr. Moffatt said he was not the robber, and it was soon learned that the prisoner was a well known business man named Clark. He and his companions were released.

A reward of \$2,500 has been offered by the police for the arrest of the robber, who is described as follows: Age, 32 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, swarthy; weight, 140 pounds; heavy brown mustache; baldy sunburned; derby hat; light brown overcoat; long linked pattern watch chain. There is much excitement over the affair.

The cashier of the First National Bank gives the following account of the robbery: Thursday morning, just after the bank opened, a well dressed man with light mustache and complexion, and of medium height, walked into the bank and asked Assistant Cashier Ross Lewis where he could see Mr. Moffatt, president of the bank. Mr. Lewis informed him that he could see Mr. Moffatt, who is also president of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, at the president's office in the Cheeseman block. Nothing more was seen or heard of the stranger until yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, when he entered the railroad office and asked to see Mr. Moffatt on important business. He was admitted to Mr. Moffatt's private room and briefly stated that he had discovered a conspiracy whereby the First National bank was to be robbed of a large amount of money.

Mr. Moffatt told the man that he was very busy at that moment, but would be pleased to meet him at his private office in the bank at 1 o'clock. With this the man left the building. A few minutes after the hour appointed he called at the bank and was shown into the president's office. While remaining in the office he inquired if the cashier, S. N. Wood, was in, and was told that he was at lunch. He then asked for a blank check for the purpose of showing how the robbery was to be perpetrated. This check was handed him. He had it upon the desk in front of Mr. Moffatt and said, "I will have to do this myself, and pulling a large revolver from his coat, placed it at Mr. Moffatt's head, and in a decidedly earnest but unexcited manner, said: "I want \$21,000, and I am going to have it. I have considered this matter and the witnesses I am running and the consequences if I fail and am arrested, I am penniless and a desperate man, and have been driven during the past week to take point where I have considered suicide as the only means of escape from the poverty and misery in which I exist. You have millions, I am determined to have what I have asked for. If you make a noise, call a man or ring a bell I will blow your brains out and then blow up the building and myself with this bottle of nitro-glycerine (pulling a bottle from his pocket). Now take your chance."

Mr. Moffatt started to argue with the man, but was stopped with the information that he was alone, and that he had but two minutes in which to fill out the check before him. For \$21,000 if he desired to live. Mr. Moffatt, seeing no alternative, filled out the check, and was then ordered to take it to the paying teller and get it cashed. Mr. Moffatt left his office, and the man behind him, with the revolver partially concealed under his overcoat, and the mazel almost against Mr. Moffatt's back, marched the president behind the counter and up to paying teller Keely, with the request that the check be immediately cashed. They then remarched into Mr. Moffatt's office without attracting the attention of the fifteen or twenty clerks who were busy at work within two feet of where they passed.

After they had remained in the private office three or four minutes, the robber informed Mr. Moffatt that they were waiting time and that he had better step to the door and motion the paying teller to come to him, which he did. Mr. Moffatt ordered Keely to bring the money into his office and, as Keely turned to go away, the robber told him he wanted twenty \$1,000 bills and \$1,000 in gold.

The money was brought in and handed to the robber, who backed out of the front door, raising his hat as he reached the entrance. He then walked around the corner and disappeared.

The detectives have as yet been unable to find any trace of the man. Mr. Moffatt is prostrated with the shock.

Up to the present time there has been no developments in the case. The robber seems to have disappeared as if swallowed up by the earth. Cashier Wood and Teller Keely can give no very clear description of the man or of what occurred, as they saw nothing particularly unusual, their attention being attracted by the slight clues to work on.

They Lived Unhappily.—BUFFALO, March 30.—William Hort, 29 years of age, living at 524 South Division street, attacked his wife with an ax yesterday and inflicted injuries from which she will die. Hort and his wife had lived unhappily of late. They quarreled yesterday and Hort seized the ax and struck the woman some forty blows with it. She was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Hort was arrested.

Not Believed.—SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—No credence is given to the reported fight between Americans and Mexicans at the mines in Lower California. No details of the trouble have been received.

Satisfied With Lincoln.—SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—By a rising vote the state senate yesterday passed a joint resolution endorsing the action of President Harrison in nominating Robert T. Lincoln to be United States minister to England.

The Weavers at Providence Quit Work.—PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Two hundred weavers of the Berkeley mill have struck on account of a change of speed in involving a cut in wages.

HER MOTHER'S PRISONER.

A Reginald Brooklyn Girl Locked Up to Prevent Her Marriage.

New York, March 30.—Miss Helen Pitcher, the heroine of the mystery of No. 158 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, has explained the strange doings in the house by saying that her mother made her a prisoner to prevent her marriage to a New York broker. The voice of the girl was often heard in the neighborhood screaming and crying, as it is in anger. Then she would beg pitifully for something, and declare she would not and could not stand such treatment.

A reporter called Wednesday afternoon, and found Miss Helen Pitcher alone. "Several years ago," said she, "I was frequently visited by John G. Douglas, a wealthy grain broker in New York. We became engaged, and while our happiness was at its height my mother took a sudden dislike to Mr. Douglas and broke off the match. I said I would leave home for him, and my mother, thinking that I might carry out my threat, kept me under lock and key most of the time."

From Foreign Climes.

A Few Selections From the Cable Clickings.

ON THE EVE OF AN ELECTION

Both Parties of England Claiming the Next Member From Enfield—General Boulanger to be Prosecuted by the French Government—Various Other Foreign News and Notes.

LONDON, March 30.—The Liberal managers are professedly sanguine of victory in the Enfield election, but the rank and file of the party have no hope of greater success than a large reduction of the enormous Conservative majority by which the division was carried at the last election. Viscount Falkland was elected to the seat by a majority of 2,030, and if the Liberals can reduce that figure by 1,000 they will be doing better than they have any reasonable right to expect even in the present leaning of popular sentiment toward the Home Rules.

The Pall Mall Gazette, always anti-French and unusually successful in political predictions, expresses the opinion that the winning of the seat by the Liberals will be little short of a miracle.

An Exchange of Contested.—BERLIN, March 30.—Emperor William, in a recent letter to Emperor Francis Joseph, in which he intimated that the czar was coming to Berlin immediately after the Greek Easter, offered, if agreeable to Francis Joseph, to pay an annual visit to him. A French summer resort, as his grandfather did, and spend a pleasant holiday. The Austrian emperor replied, thanking Emperor William for his amiable intention, but saying he had intended to return to the Kaiser's visit to Vienna, and that he would come to Berlin in May. He adds that Empress Elizabeth was ill, but that her condition was not dangerous.

Barclay Place for John Bright.—LONDON, March 30.—The Very Rev. H. Granville Bradley, dean of Westminster, has sent the suggestion that the body of John Bright be interred in the Westminster abbey, with the respectful statement that an act of parliament forbids the interment in the abbey of any persons not having received the rite of baptism in the established church. This bar to special honor to the remains of the famous statesman, who will be greatly deplored by many who further would uphold the act, as not only proper, but necessary to the maintenance of the church.

Brutality Among Soldiers.—BERLIN, March 30.—A soldier belonging to the garrison of Bonn a few days ago brutally assaulted and killed a youth named Plodder with a bayonet as the result of a personal altercation. Little attention was paid to the affair by the authorities and the soldier was not arrested. Plodder is the third victim of the soldiers of the Bonn garrison within a few months and the townspeople are incensed at the apathy of the military officials in the matter.

Legislation for Ireland.—LONDON, March 30.—The cabinet has decided to propose at the next session of parliament a land purchase scheme for Ireland. The measure will be similar to the plan proposed by Mr. Chamberlain. The ministry has also resolved to introduce in 1891 an Irish local government bill. The measure provides for extensive changes in the management of internal affairs in Ireland.

A Big Strike in Germany.—BERLIN, March 30.—The cabinet makers and wood polishers of Nuremberg have struck work, and their action is regarded as a signal for a general strike among the trades unions in south Germany. A movement of this kind has been expected for some time, but nobody thought it would take place so early in the spring.

Caring for the Sick.—BERLIN, March 30.—The German government has decided to send immediately material for beds to equip a second hospital in Zanibar, the present one being filled beyond originally designed capacity with sick and injured employees of the German East African company.

He May Yet Be King.—BERLIN, March 30.—The Duke of Nassau, who may perhaps become a king upon the death of the king of Holland and the possible partition of a portion of that monarch's dominions, arrived at Frankfurt yesterday.

Foreign Notes.—It has been decided that Count Tornielli shall be appointed Italian Ambassador to London.

More than 3,000 persons viewed the corpse of John Bright yesterday, approaching the body in a reverent manner.

The French government has decided to prosecute Gen. Boulanger immediately and will probably begin proceedings at once.

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FOR RENT.—One room on first floor, (now occupied by Dr. Selzer,) five rooms on second floor, the large hall on third floor, all located in the Cummin Block. Call on John F. Usher. 1064

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FOR RENT.—Three rooms on the second floor of the McWilliams block, opposite Hotel Marlton, new and fitted in excellent style. Inquire of D. McWilliams 1011

WANTED.—A man for general purposes, who knows how to take care of horses and cows, do gardening, etc. Good wages paid for one that suits. Apply to G. Leffler. 1114

FOR RENT.—A good house and half acre of ground, well and cistern. For further information inquire first house west of Leffler's mill. 1184

FOR RENT.—Pleasant living rooms on Cully & Stone's grocery. Inquire of S. T. Beerbower. 1184

FOR RENT.—House to small family, possession about April 20, 28. Price, \$12.50. J. G. Leffler, the Grocer. 1184

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at No. 31 G. W. Leffler. 1184

FOR RENT.—To lady, a large room, furnished, conveniently located. Enquire at 98 south Main street. 1184

FOR SALE.—A first-class family driver, six years old, buggy and harness, offered cheap for a few days only. Call on O. A. Busch at the carriage shop. 1054

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Additional local on second page.

—Fine cigars at Foye's.

—Buy your bread at Rupp's.

—Pure drugs and medicines at Foye's, west Center street.

—Mattie Vickers is booked for an early engagement at Music Hall.

—Montrose Wilkins has gone to Richmond on an extended business trip.

—Miss Carrie Hishman, of Kent, is the guest of friends on west Center street.

—If you want contention and politics in the School Board, vote for McMurray.

—Ladies, call and see our new fancy striped Surah Silks. SEVEN BROS.

—B. H. Reisher shipped a fine car load of horses Friday, making the second car this week.

—H. C. Knickle is now target man at the junction vice Ferdinand Gorenflo, who resigned to take a position in the Steam Shovel works.

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FOR SALE.—Nice residence lot on Silver street, near school house; cheap for cash.

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Artistic patterns in 3-ply and Lowell extra super Carpets.

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—Molair Dress Goods in beautiful spring shades, very cheap. SEVEN BROS.

—Mrs. W. A. Selzer, Mrs. Findlay and Miss Edith Selzer, of Lakota, were the guests of relatives and friends in this city Friday.

—C. F. Kessler has accepted the agency of the Lone Long Beer Co., of Cleveland, at this place, and will engage in the beer business hereafter.

—Let the voters who wish to keep politics and contention out of the School Board vote for the union ticket on Monday, J. J. Hane and B. G. Young.

—H. Porter & Son, of Marion, Ind., have been in the city for a few days to secure a location for their steam dye works. Mr. Porter returned to Muncie this morning to complete arrangements for they expect to commence business in this city in the near future.

—Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Clara Selzer, on south West street, Friday evening, and pleasantly surprised her. After a very pleasant evening had been spent all returned home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment and the elegant time which they had enjoyed as her guests.

—Attorney C. E. Harrison left for Delaware this morning to attend to some legal business and was in about as happy a frame of mind as an attorney is generally seen. Mr. Harrison's good humor was doubtless based on his success in court before leaving for Judge Norris reversed the Justice's judgment in the case of Ted vs. Marshall, sustained the findings in the case of Cronin vs. L. H. & H. H. and sustained the demurrer to the petition of Blumhart vs. Vanatta.

—Our Spring Shawls are handsome goods for the season. SEVEN BROS.

Dr. Fisher on the School Board.

LEONARD H. STARK.—I am an old man and was a member of the Board of Education in Marion for thirteen years, and during that whole time, or nearly so, the Republican party had a majority in the school district. Yet, during that time, I never heard the question of politics raised either at meetings, the appointment of superintendents and teachers or any other subject. The Board consists of six members on purpose to prevent "political partisanship," schools and churches should keep clear of politics, if they wish peace and harmony.

The M. E. church is about to build a house of public worship. Would it add to its subscription list or harmony in the church by introducing politics in the election of its officers?

I was very glad to learn that my friend, Wm. Scofield, was the first one to introduce that distasteful element of politics in the choice of directors for the government of his alma mater. I think that on reflection he will regret it. I hope so at least. I hope also that the good sense of my Democratic friends will keep that folly in the land by casting the union ticket in its stead.

County Officers' Fees.

The Auditor of State's report gives the fees of Marion county officers for the year ending November 15th, 1888, as follows:

Recorder. Gross amount of fees \$1,252.80. Clerk hire \$200; net compensation \$99.80. Sheriff. Gross fees \$2,880.00; deputy hire \$672; net fees \$2,208.00.

Clerk-express fees \$2,841.15; clerk hire \$172; net compensation \$2,669.15.

Prosecutor. Attorney—Net compensation \$186.75.

Treasurer. Gross fees \$2,400.00; clerk hire \$656; net compensation \$1,744.00.

Auditor. Gross fees \$2,960.00; clerk hire \$712; net compensation \$2,248.00.

Probate Judge. Gross fees \$1,750.00; clerk hire \$400; net compensation \$1,350.00.

County Commissioners—Isaac A. Merchant \$850, Philip Loyer \$900.00, W. L. Rankin \$843.00.

Another Pension.

Mrs. Katie Zachman, widow of Solomon Zachman, of this city, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month and \$2 per month additional for each of her six children, dating from the death of her husband, May 12th, 1888. Dr. Hensley, of 37 West street, was her attorney. He filed her claim in June last, and his usual tact in handling pension claims secured all the evidence necessary for the completion of her claims, collecting it so carefully that the department did not need to call for a single bit of testimony in the case. Soldiers who desire claims prosecuted, either for original pension or increase should consult him at once.

The Lucky Number.

Three hundred and forty-one is the number that draws the gold-loaded silk umbrella at the Marion B. Co. The person holding the same will please call and claim the cash.

During the month of April vessels will be out on the decorated China tea set exhibited in the window, a ticket for every \$10.00 of goods purchased.

M. A. C.

—The regular business meeting of the M. A. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Fisher on Monday afternoon, April 14, at 8 o'clock sharp.

PASSY PETERS, Sec.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Light rain or snow, followed by fair weather, colder, north-westerly winds.

89c

WE COMMENCE TODAY a special sale of Peau-de-soi dress silks in all of the new spring shades at 89 cents per yard. Peau-de-soi silks are the most popular silks in the market. These goods have never been sold at less than \$1.00 per yard. See them before the assortment is broken.

Warner & Edwards.

BOWERS' BOOT & SHOE HOUSE,
Cor. Main and Center Streets.

Ladies' \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Shoes. The \$2.50 is a never break Button Hole, best goods in city for money; all solid custom made. Strictly Cash.

Marion Gun Club.

The regular shoot of the Marion Gun Club was held on Thursday of this week at the Miller grounds north of town. Bowers and Spaulding each broke 21 birds, and Fies and Harriman won second and third places by breaking 19 and 18 respectively. Following is the score:

Kling—01011100110111000111111-17
Spaulding—01111011110111111110111-21
Payne—01110011110000100111111-16
Fies—01111101111111001011110-19
Harriman—11010011011011111011101-18
Lilks—11011100000011000110111-14
The—1101111011111001001010101-15
Bowers—00011111111111111111101-21
Fram—11110111011111110111010-21

Junior Rhetorical.

The junior class of the High School held their regular rhetorical, consisting of recitations and essays, on Friday afternoon, at the Central building. The program consisted of the following pieces:

The Reaper, by Mabel Springer; Social Greeting, by Lizzie Frank; The Bridge, by W. M. Fies; A Storm, by Lida Ringer; The Charge of the Light Brigade, by Hattie McMurray; Gossiping, an essay, by Florence Whipple; Kate Ketchum, by Lida Lowellyn; Reputation, an essay, by Chas. Halberman; Life, an essay, by Maggie Hughes; Rock of Ages, by Stella Wilson; Perseverance, an essay, by Ollie Ahmendorf. All were well rendered, especially those by the Misses Lowellyn and Wilson and W. M. Fies. There were a few visitors present.

Mayo in the Royal Guard.

And very nice audience witnessed the first appearance of Mr. Frank Mayo and company at Music Hall Friday night, though the hall was not crowded as it should have been when the merits of the attraction are considered. The play and cast need no commendation from us. Its interesting plot, admirable rendition and elegant costumes were duly appreciated by the audience and the dramatic treat much enjoyed.

Mr. Mayo was highly pleased with Marion but he left assurance that he would never come again until a new opera house was erected. He dubbed Music Hall "an old barn" and declines to appear therein again.

Card of Thanks.

We are desirous of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the kindness of neighbors and friends during the illness and burial of our little girl.

Very Gratefully,

MR. AND MRS. J. W. STOSE.

We desire to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. C. A. AND NELLIE BECKLEY.

For Members of School Board.

The Republican city convention was held Friday night and resulted in the nomination of John J. Hane for member of the Board of Education, following the established custom of nominating but one candidate. Hon. B. G. Young, the preferable Democratic candidate was endorsed, and his name will go with Mr. Hane on the non-partisan ticket. Vote for it.

Republican Township Nominations.

The Republican township convention met at the City Hall this afternoon and nominated the following ticket:

Trustee—long term—George Ditch.
Trustee—short term—Benner Merchant.
Treasurer—William Dennis.
Justice of the Peace—Silas Aldeman.
Constable—John Cocherel.

Mr. Waples Not a Candidate.

Editor STAR.—Owing to the fact that it has been reported that I am an independent candidate for Councilman from the Second ward, I desire to state that such is not the case. I authorized the use of my name for the nomination before the Democratic convention and was defeated and am resigned to my fate. B. F. WAPLES.

Painters Wanted.

Five good painters are wanted for work Monday and Tuesday. Good wages. Apply at Marion Electric Light Station to J. H. Moring.

I solemnly offer my testimonial in behalf of Red Clover Blossoms for Cancers, Scrophulous Ulcerations, Eczema, and Glandular Swellings. After more than twenty years' experience I have found it to be an excellent blood purifier. A. J. MAYER, M. D., Monroe, Mich.

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JOHN FRASH.

Just received, a line of wool challies in Dress Patterns, only one pattern of each style.

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JOHN CULL,

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Grand Home!

Having sold one of my Crawford County farms, I would now exchange my beautiful residence property, containing 8 acres of land, on Bellefontaine avenue, for farm property in Marion County. See me only and at once—for sale or exchange of same.

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